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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

ALEKO AND PANTHEA.

Aleko is at the Queen's Theatre with Princess Panthen this week and the future is an open book to anyone who cares to consult the famous mind readers. Members of the audience have tested the accuracy of the well known pair with any manner of queries about health, love, marriage, missing friends and even the number of children in the family.

Aleko is an amazing man. Whether or not you believe his predictions, you feel that. He was born in Greece and educated in Egypt. Since his youth he has travelled all over the world as an entertainer and he speaks 12 languages.

As to his discovery of his gift of telepathy he says: "At the age of 5 my mother asked me jestingly whether she would get some mail, and I answered that she would get a letter, and told her whom it would be from. It turned out right, and after that she did it often, and finally became convinced that I had power of some kind. She helped me to cultivate it, and I have given all my time and energy to developing that power."

Princess Panthen, who travels with Aleko, and who was his student for some years, was also born psychic, he says and many people who talked to her on previous appearance have been coming in to tell her of things which came true.

"KEPT HUSBANDS."

Being a kept husband used to be a good business economically, but not so good socially.

But things are different now and the young man who marries a rich girl for both love and pecuniary gain helps even up the social balance and aids in the distribution of wealth.

"Kept Husband" now showing at the Queen's Theatre, with Dorothy Mackail and Joel McCrea in the featured roles, puts a new light on this business of marrying wealthy mates.

Prominent social economists, among them Dr. Hamilton Updyke, noted California savant, contend that the wedding of the poor to the rich is nature's safety valve in distributing wealth.

"There is no more sense," Dr. Updyke says, "in saying that a man is a kept husband just because his wife is rich than there is in calling a woman a kept wife just because the distribution of money is on the other side."

"Nature is wise," he argues. "It will not for long allow any single person or family to possess unwieldy material wealth. The effect of this would be disastrous economically and lead to the servile form of patronage and enslavement which characterised the old feudal days."

"So what happens? This wealth is eventually dissipated and balanced, either by marriage to poorer persons, which is the normal method, or by losses through bad management, which is another, but less pleasant manifestation of the law of economics."

Now that the stamp of approval is upon them, young men can marry rich girls and feel that they are abetting nature in maintaining the economic stability of the world."

"Kept Husband" which was directed by Lloyd Bacon, also features the following noted players in its cast, Clara Kimball Young, Bryant Washburn, Robert McWade, Florence Roberts, Mary Carr, and Freeman Wood.

"DELICIOUS."

What may be described as "the chase" in motion pictures takes on a new form in "Delicious," the Fox musical romance with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in the stellar roles, now playing at the King's Theatre. It occurs when Miss Gaynor, as an immigrant girl from Scotland attempts to evade the immigration officials.

Three days were required to film this episode, during which time Janet fled from stateroom to stateroom on the huge liner, raced down companionway's slid down mail chutes to land amid a mountain of sacks and packages, at last to take refuge from her pursuers in the box stall of a polo pony.

"I've been chased before in pictures," Janet said while these scenes were being filmed, "but never before have I been required to do quite so many stunts, to get into such unusual places, and above all, to seek out a polo pony's stall in which to hide."

"Delicious" is a Fox melody romance that marks Miss Gaynor's return to the screen as a singer. She introduces—"Somebody From Somewhere," which is but one of the six George Gershwin tunes featured. David Butler directed.

"THE NIGHT ANGEL."

Nancy Carroll, brilliant and vivacious star of "The Devil's Holiday," "Laughter" and "Stolen Heaven" will be seen at the King's Theatre on next Sunday in her latest Paramount production—

"The Night Angel." It is another of the remarkable products of the very fertile mind of Edmund Goulding, the genius who wrote and directed "The Trespasser," and "The Devil's Holiday."

Goulding not only wrote and directed the film but wrote the lyrics and composed the music for the one song presented in the picture. "The Night Angel" is a tense and exciting romantic drama whose scenes are Prague, ancient capital of Bohemia and modern city of Czechoslovakia.

Nancy is seen as Yulia, the young daughter of an unregenerate countess and March, as the young lawyer, recently elected chief prosecutor of the city.

"THEIR MAD MOMENT."

"Their Mad Moment," new Fox production in which Warner Baxter and Dorothy Mackail are co-featured, showing at the Central Theatre to-day, is laid in the picturesque Basque country.

The Basques are a remarkable race of people dwelling in the south west corner of France and northern part of Spain on both sides of the Pyrenees mountains. They are believed to be the descendants of the ancient Iberi who occupied Spain before the Celts, although their origin is shrouded in mystery.

The French Basques, known as Gascons, settled at the end of the sixth century on the north side of the Pyrenees between these mountains and the Garonne rivers. After a long struggle they submitted to the kings of the Franks.

"So what happens? This wealth is eventually dissipated and balanced, either by marriage to poorer persons, which is the normal method, or by losses through bad management, which is another, but less pleasant manifestation of the law of economics."

The Basques preserved their ancient language, former manners and their national dances, and make admirable soldiers. They are good seamen and are the first Europeans who engaged in whale-fishing.

The typical Basque man at home wear rope soled canvas shoes, a bright coloured shawl and of course a beret. A time honoured custom is that Basques shall return

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7.3-7.30 p.m.—Operatic.

The Magic Flute Overture (Mozart), Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Symphony Orchestra L1001R.
Lakme—Bell Song (Delibes) Eva Leoni (Soprano) L1988.

The Valkyrie—Ride of the Valkyries (Wagner), The Bayreuth Festival Orchestra L2017.

Rigoletto—Quartette (Verdi), Maria Gentile, Ebe Stignani, Alessandro Grandi and Carlo Galeffi L2310.

8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.30-8.10 p.m.—Variety.

Song—Love is Like That, Ten Cents a Dance, Ruth Etting DB440.

Organ Solo—Bells Across the Meadow, Anonymous G8855.

Song—A Sergeant of the Line, Harry Dearth (Baritone), DX300.

Cornet Duet—The Merry Makers, Jack Mackintosh and John Robertson MR312.

Vocal Duet—Honeymoon Lane, Val Rosing and John Burnaby MR419.

Orchestral—Oh! Sailor Behave—Selection, The Midnight Minstrels MR340.

Humorous Song—National Economy, I'm Waiting Now for any kind of Sweetheart, Norman Long DB676.

8.10-8.19 p.m.—"Columbia on Parade" in which Nineteen of Columbia's Greatest Artists and Bands provide a unique entertainment, DX299.

8.10-8.45 p.m.—Orchestra and Band Music.

Toy Symphony (Haydn), Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra DX311.

What's Next? (arr. Finck), Herman Finck and His Orchestra DX304.

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Supps), The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

8.45-9.15 p.m.—Instrumental.

Cello Solo—Apres Un Reve (Faure), Air for G String (Bach), Gilberto Crepax 5168.

Piano Solo—Berceuse (Chopin), Minuetto from Suite (Suk).

home at harvest time from wherever the world they may be. Many of the families have accumulated fortunes and thousands of acres of land.

Among famous Basques of our day are Uzeudun, the prize fighter, Jean Borotra, the French tennis wizard and Rascal Mellor, the famous singer and dancer, who is a Spanish Basque.

In this picture, which was co-directed by Hamilton MacFadden and Chandler Sprague, Warner Baxter has the role of a romantic Basque with whom Dorothy MacKall as a frivolous American society girl, falls in love.

The typical Basque man at home wear rope soled canvas shoes, a bright coloured shawl and of course a beret. A time honoured custom is that Basques shall return

GERMAN EXPEDITION TO HIMALAYAS.

Second Attack on Nanga Parbat.

A German expedition is shortly leaving Munich with a view to attempting the ascent of Nanga Parbat in the Kashmir Himalayas. Unlike several of the Himalayan giants Nanga Parbat stands in majestic isolation thousands and thousands of feet above its neighbours. Again in contrast with the many attempts to scale Everest and Kanchenjunga only one attack has hitherto been made on Nanga Parbat—an attack that ended disastrously in 1896. While heights greater than the summit of Nanga Parbat have been attained by Everest expeditions and heights as great have been scaled on Kanchenjunga, the record for the greatest summit ascent is at present held by the Smythe Expedition which last Summer conquered Komet—some 25,000 feet in altitude.

Mr. Smythe, the leader of that expedition, and member of one of the Kanchenjunga expeditions, has also been reported as contemplating an attack on Nanga Parbat. Neither Mr. Smythe nor the Bavarian school have much to learn in the technique of mountaineering and rock climbing at great altitudes.

Ignaz Friedman L2260.

Organ Solo—The Vision of Fuji-San (Ketelbey), Reginald Foote DX315.

Violin Solo—Chant Sans Paroles (Tschaikowsky, arr. Tertis), Melody in F (Rubinstein, arr. Tertis), Lionel Terita 5230.

9.15-9.45 p.m.—(Approx.) Relay from the Helena May Institute of the Overseas League Concert.

Programme.

1. Instrumental Trio—Miniatures—Set III (Frank Bridges), Mrs. Balean, Mrs. Arnold and Miss Balean.

2. Song—Selected, Mr. A. Hyde Lay accompanied by Mrs. A. Hyde Lay.

3. Recitation—"Castles in the Air" (Stanley West), Mrs. Dawes.

4. Song—"Do You Believe in Fairies?" Miss B. C. Parke accompanied by Mrs. A. Hyde Lady.

9.45-10.25 p.m.—Selections by Ted Lewis with His Band and Pianoforte Solos by Billy Mayerl.

Pianoforte—You Can't Stop Me From Loving You, The March Parade, DE639.

Band—Russian Lullaby, When The Curtain Comes Down, 5389.

Pianoforte—Evergreen Selections, Little Tommy Tucker Selections, DE380.

Band—The Little Old Church In The Valley, Dip Your Brush In The Sunshine, 2467-D.

Pianoforte—Song Hits Medley, DE584.

Band—Moonlight Madness—Then You Were Gone, Goodnight, 5845.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels, and King's Restaurant.

To-day—Overseas League Concert, Helena May Institute, 9.15 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Delicious."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Kept Husbands."

To-day—Central Theatre: "Their Mad Moment."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Fast Life."

To-day—Star Theatre: "General Crack."

Lammerts' Auction.

May 10—At Kowloon Naval Depot, old and surplus Victualling stores, 9.30 a.m.

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from America (Pres. Jefferson); from Europe via Siberia (Shinyo Maru and Ranpura); Outward for America and Europe via Siberia (Empress of Japan), 10 a.m.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Suez (Ranpura), 10.30 a.m.

Land Sale.

May 9—at P.W.D. offices, two lots of Crown land, 3 p.m.

Meetings.

May 18—Fifty-first ordinary meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.; from Europe via Siberia (Shinyo Maru and Ranpura); Outward for America and Europe via Siberia (Empress of Japan), 10 a.m.

May 27—Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., 59th meeting, Messrs. Jardines Offices, 11 a.m.

May 27—British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., 63rd meeting, Messrs. Jardines Offices, 11.20 a.m.

May 27—British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., 66th meeting, Messrs. Jardines Offices, 11.20 a.m.

May 19—Fifty-first ordinary General Meeting of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon.

CURATE AS KNOCKER-UP.

The Rev. C. N. Reynolds, curate of Ellensbrook and Boothstown Church, writing in the current issue of the parish magazine, says:

"The congregations on Sunday mornings at 10.30 have increased a little, but they are still unreasonably thin. If any heavy sleepers would like me to come and knock them up at nine o'clock I will do so if they will then come to the church. This is quite a serious matter!"

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

Lancashire All Out For Championship

Old Trafford's Test Trial

WARWICKSHIRE COULD NOT HOLD DUCKWORTH.

SHARP REFUSES CAPTAINCY

The committee of the Lancashire County Cricket Club are intent on making a bold bid for the championship this year and Old Trafford was opened for practice as early as Monday, April 18. The Lancashire season proper began on Saturday, April 23, with a match against Stockport, in which county cricketers took part.

SMALLER BAT ADVOCATED.

With a view to the further development of Lancashire cricket, particularly amongst younger players, the committee have appointed Harry Makepeace as cricket instructor. He will be in attendance at Old Trafford daily. Classes will be open for junior members and sons of members only, between the ages of 14 and 18 inclusive. In case of bad weather, practice will take place in the new members' dining-room, which has been adapted for that purpose.

The county season at Old Trafford will begin on Wednesday, May 4, when Worcestershire will be the visitors. Home and away matches have been arranged with all the first-class counties, except Essex and Northamptonshire. There will be a full week's cricket at Old Trafford during Whit Week. The second eleven meet Yorkshire second on May 16 and 17, Kent will be opposed on May 18, and Surrey on May 21. In addition to the county championship matches, the county eleven will meet India at Liverpool on June 11, and at Old Trafford on July 9. The Glamorgan match on May 11 will be played at Blackburn. The Warwickshire match at Nelson on July 2, and the Somerset match at Blackpool on August 20. In addition to the county championship matches, a Test trial match (North v. South) will be played at Old Trafford on June 18.

The second eleven, under the captaincy of Mr. Peter Higson, will meet Yorkshire second, Northumberland, and Durham at Old Trafford, Staffordshire at Werneth, and Cheshire at Warrington.

The match with Surrey on May 21 has been set aside for the benefit of Frank Watson, whose valuable services to the county club it is hoped will be handsomely recognised.

E. Tydesley, C. Hallows, F. Watson, G. Duckworth, J. Iddon, M. L. Taylor, W. Farrimond, F. M. Sibbles, W. J. Horrocks, L. Hopwood, G. Hodson, N. Oldfield, E. Paynter, L. W. Parkinson, J. I. Latchford, H. Elliott, R. Parkin, H. C. Cooke are all engaged on the ground staff. In addition, the following promising young cricketers have been re-engaged:—C. Hawkwood, E. Greenhalgh, N. Bowlers, L. M. Cranfield, A. J. Abel, W. E. Phillipson, A. Bennett, and J. Wilson.

In view of the extensive alterations which have been carried out at Old Trafford for the benefit of the general public, and to maintain the cricketing reputation of Lancashire, it is essential that the membership should continue to increase. With this object in view the committee appeal to every member to introduce at least one other candidate for membership. They remind members that the facilities provided for lady and junior members, subscribers at one guinea each, and future tickets at one guinea each, and life-membership, £25, £4, life-members, fifteen guineas, school girls (under 16 years of age), tickets

MONACO IN WINNING POSITION.

No Upsets in First Round of Davis Cup.

VAN ZUYLEN'S PLUCK.

Hungary and Switzerland both accomplished the inevitable when they defeated Finland and Belgium respectively, by the maximum margin in the First Round of the Davis Cup contest. Hungary now meets Ireland in the Second Round and Switzerland will meet the winner of the Monaco and Norway encounter.

Oslo yesterday was the scene of the first day's play between Monaco and Norway, and the latter country concluded the day with a two-love advantage.

Oslo, Yesterday. Monaco's singles players were in great form to-day and comfortably carried off both events against their Norwegian rivals.

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—

Gallepe (Monaco) beat Hagen (Norway) 6-3, 6-4, 6-8, 6-1.

Landau (Monaco) beat Torkildsen (Norway) 7-5, 5-2, 6-2.

Hungary's Triumph.

Budapest, Yesterday. Hungary to-day gained a sweeping victory over Finland when her singles players secured both the remaining matches.

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—

Gabrovitz (Hungary) beat Blaudet (Finland) 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Kehrling (Hungary) beat Grotenfelt (Finland) 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

Earlier Results.

Kehrling (Hungary) beat Blaudet (Finland) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Gabrovitz (Hungary) beat Grotenfelt (Finland) 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

Kehrling and Gabrovitz (Hungary) beat Blaudet and Grotenfelt (Finland) 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Switzerland Win 5-0.

Brussels, Yesterday. Switzerland to-day beat Belgium by five matches to nil as the result of their remaining two singles matches.

Taking the place of Lacroix in the second singles encounter Van Zuylen gave a very creditable display, fully extending Fisher in two sets before being vanquished in straight sets. The Swiss players, incidentally, equalled the Hungarians' record of not dropping a set throughout the five matches they indulged in.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—

Fisher (Switzerland) beat Van Zuylen (Belgium) 8-6, 6-1, 8-6.

Aeschliman (Switzerland) beat Deekhoutte (Belgium) 6-8, 6-2, 6-2.

Earlier Results.

Aeschliman (Switzerland) beat Lacroix (Belgium) 7-5, 6-3, 6-0.

Fisher (Switzerland) beat Deekhoutte (Belgium) 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

Aeschliman and Fisher (Switzerland) beat Lacroix and Deekhoutte (Belgium) 8-1, 6-1, 6-4.

THE REST XI AGAINST INTERPORTERS.

Alain Reid to Captain Strong Side.

FOUR UNIVERSITY PLAYERS.

The following team will represent the Rest of the Colony tomorrow against the Interport XI in the last match of the Hong Kong Cricket season at the HKCC.

A. Reid (HKCC) (Captain).

E. R. Dickson (HKCC), L. T. Side (University), N. P. A. Mackay

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OVERLAND CHINA MAIL:
A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The first Investiture of the year took place at Government House, on May 2, a large number of guests being present.

The bright dresses of the ladies, mingling with the more conservative dress of the men, provided a colourful background for the ceremony.

The principal recipient among the honours list was Mrs. H. T. Creasy who received the M.B.E., others being Mr. Li Po-kwai, J.P., and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin who both received Certificates of Honour and Mr. Abbas Arculli who received the decoration of an Associate Serving Brother of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. A full report of the occasion is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

With election day on May 10, the contest for the vacancy on the Sanitary Board is becoming keen. Dr. Li Shu-fan, a candidate, and Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, nominee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, have both made statements to the Press, outlining their policies and replying to the charges made against them.

Mr. Mow Fung repudiates the charge that he is interested only in Kowloon and Dr. Li Shu-fan outlines his past record and announces his policy.

Considerable interest is being evinced in the election, and much correspondence, involving letters from the candidates, are printed in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A fine tribute to the sterling work of Mrs. H. T. Creasy, M.B.E., Vice-President of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, was paid by the Patroness (Lady Peel) at the twelfth annual meeting held at Government House on April 29. There was a large attendance of members. Addressing the gathering, Lady Peel took the opportunity of thanking, on behalf of the members of the Committee, their President, Mrs. Creasy for all that she had done in connection with the Ministering Children's League and Hong Kong Women's Guild. The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Sub-Lieut. R. Tyrwhitt, R.N., of H.M.S. Orpheus, and second cousin of Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, G.C.B., former C-in-C., China Station, was found dead at about 4.30 on the morning of May 3, at Stonecutters Island, with a bullet wound through his head. A report of the tragedy is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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TO-MORROW'S HOME FOOTBALL

Arsenal at Home in
Last Game
Everton and Pompey

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

	HOME.	AWAY.	Goals	Total	HOME.	AWAY.	Goals	Total
P. W. L. D. F. A.Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A.Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A.Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A.Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A.Pts.				
Everton	20 18 2 0 84 27 36	21 8 9 4 32 34 20	56	St. Louis	6	New York	10	50
Arsenal	20 13 2 3 47 15 31	21 8 5 5 38 32 21	51	Billy Terry and Bladé hit home runs. "Lefty" Grove, the famous pitcher, "fanned" five men in the seventh innings.				
Wednesday	21 14 3 4 60 27 32	20 8 10 2 35 31 18	50	Major Shillington and Staff Sgt. Sanderson, the weakest pair in the R.A.O.C. team, caused some anxiety, when they lost all three matches, but Condr. Mitchell and S.M. Sanderson made up for their defeat by annexing all their sets, and Staff Sgt. Mitchell and Staff Sgt. Norris won the match by capturing two of their three sets. For the losers, Lt. Stocker and Lt. Crewe-Read were the steadiest pair, capturing two sets, although C.S.M. Lewis and Pte. Lewis were only narrowly defeated in the two sets in which they conceded points.				
Huddersfield T.	21 11 2 8 47 23 30	20 7 11 2 30 40 16	46	Full results of the match were as follows:				
Sheffield United	21 14 4 3 52 29 31	20 6 11 3 32 43 15	46					
West Bromwich	20 12 4 2 46 20 28	22 8 12 2 38 33 18	46					
Aston Villa	20 15 4 1 62 25 31	20 4 10 6 38 41 14	45					
Portsmouth	21 14 2 5 37 21 30	20 4 11 5 35 41 13	43					
Liverpool	21 13 4 3 56 38 20	20 6 12 2 25 46 14	44					
Birmingham	21 13 3 5 48 22 31	20 4 13 3 27 45 11	46					
Newcastle United	20 13 2 5 52 28 31	21 5 15 1 28 56 11	42					
Chelsea	20 11 3 4 40 25 26	20 4 12 4 25 44 12	42					
Blackburn R.	21 12 3 3 57 41 27	20 4 13 3 32 50 11	38					
Derby County	21 13 4 5 50 25 30	21 1 15 5 20 50 7	50					
Middlesbrough	20 12 6 2 40 28 26	21 3 14 5 24 62 11	37					
Manchester City	21 10 5 6 49 30 25	21 3 11 7 34 43 13	36					
Sunderland	21 11 5 4 42 29 26	21 4 11 5 23 44 12	36					
Bolton Wanderers	20 14 5 1 43 24 29	21 2 16 3 19 55 7	36					
Leicester City	21 11 3 7 46 35 29	20 4 13 3 27 45 11	36					
West Ham U.	21 9 7 5 35 35 23	20 3 15 5 25 67 8	31					
Blackpool	21 9 8 4 42 40 22	20 2 13 5 20 61 9	31					
Grimsby Town	19 10 6 3 34 25 23	21 3 17 1 28 69 7	30					

Second Division.

	HOME.	AWAY.	Goals	Total	HOME.	AWAY.	Goals	Total
P. W. L. D. F. A.Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A.Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A.Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A.Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A.Pts.				
Wolverhampton	21 17 1 3 71 11 37	20 7 8 5 42 33 19	56	Boston	12	5	.705	
Leeds United	20 11 5 4 35 21 27	21 10 6 5 42 31 15	52	Chicago	13	6	.684	
Stoke City	20 13 1 6 46 19 32	21 5 8 8 22 29 18	50	Philadelphia	18	9	.600	
Bradford	23 17 4 2 45 22 26	19 4 10 5 27 42 13	49	Kamau, McNair and Jimmy Foxx scored home runs.				
Bury	21 13 4 4 44 21 30	20 8 9 3 20 33 19	43	Reuter's American Service.				
Plymouth A.	20 13 3 4 65 39 30	21 6 10 5 31 47 17	47	TABLES TO DATE.				
Bradford City	19 10 3 6 53 25 25	21 6 9 6 27 35 18	46	National League.				
Tottenham H.	21 11 4 6 58 37 28	20 5 10 5 29 38 15	43	Percent.				
Notts Forest	21 13 4 4 49 27 30	20 3 11 6 33 44 12	42	P. W. L. age				
Southampton	20 10 6 4 38 29 24	21 8 11 2 28 46 18	42	Boston	12	5	.705	
Millwall	21 13 5 3 43 22 29	20 4 11 5 18 40 13	42	Chicago	13	6	.684	
Charlton A.	21 12 6 3 44 31 27	20 5 11 4 27 41 14	41	Philadelphia	18	9	.600	
Preston N.E.	20 10 4 6 54 24 26	21 5 12 4 38 52 14	40	St. Louis	9	11	.450	
Chesterfield	21 11 7 3 43 33 25	20 2 10 8 20 48 12	37	Cincinnati	9	11	.450	
Swansea Town	20 11 5 4 43 22 26	21 4 14 3 28 53 11	37	Barrow	7	9	.437	
Notts County	20 9 7 4 40 30 22	20 3 9 8 31 43 14	38	Carlisle U.	17	7	.411	
Oldham A.	20 10 7 3 39 32 23	21 3 12 6 21 50 12	35	Chester	7	5	.368	
Burnley	20 6 6 8 35 36 20	21 6 14 1 23 51 13	33	Doncaster	7	5	.368	
Barnsley	21 8 6 7 35 36 28	20 4 14 2 18 59 9	32	American League.				
Port Vale	21 8 9 4 40 33 20	20 4 13 3 26 56 11	31	Percent.				
Bristol City	21 4 10 7 36 37 14	20 2 14 4 17 29 8	22	P. W. L. age				

Third Division (South).

	HOME.	AWAY.	Goals	Total	HOME.	AWAY.	Goals	Total
P. W. L. D. F. A.Pts.								
Fulham	20 14 3 6 69 26 31	21 9 6 6 38 35 24	56	Washington	14	4	.777	
Reading	20 18 1 1 63 21 27	21 4 9 8 32 36 15	53	Detroit	12	6	.666	
Southend United	20 11 4 5 37 18 27	21 5 6 6 32 35 24	51	Cleveland	14	8	.636	
Crystal Palace	20 14 0 6 48 12 34	21 6 11 4 26 31 15	50	New York	16	6	.625	
Exeter City	21 16 2 3 53 16 35	20 5 12 3 24 43 13	48	St. Louis	9	12	.428	
Luton Town	20 16 3 1 61 20 33	21 4 11 6 33 45 14	47	Philadelphia	17	7	.411	
Brentford	20 10 4 6 59 22 26	21 5 10 5 23 40 15	46	Chicago	19	5	.363	
Norwich City	21 12 2 7 51 22 31	20 5 10 5 23 40 15	46	Boston	17	3	.344	
Brighton	20 12 5 3 42 21 27	21 5 8 8 31 37 18	45					
Cardiff City	21 14 5 2 62 23 30	20 5 10 5 25 39 15	45					
Coventry City	21 17 2 2 71 28 36	20 1 13 6 34 66 8	44					
Watford	20 13 3 4 45 26 30	21 5 13 3 31 52 18	43					

Third Division (North).

	HOME.	AWAY.	Goals	Total	HOME.	AWAY.	Goals	Total
P. W. L. D. F. A.Pts.								

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SHANGHAI CHAUFFEUR IS GANG VICTIM

GALANT EFFORT TO DEFEND BOY

DEFIED FIVE ARMED KIDNAPPERS

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, To-day.

A gallant chauffeur who refused to obey the ultimatum of five armed kidnappers in French Town, but slammed his automobile door in their faces was shot and killed in cold blood, after which the men kidnapped the fifteen-year old son of Mr. Ma Chang-san, a wealthy curio dealer, whom the chauffeur had tried to defend.

The victim, accompanied by his brother, was leaving his house en route for school when the outlaws surrounded their motor car. The leader demanded the chauffeur to desert the wheel, which he refused to, whereupon he was shot through the heart and instantly killed.

The gang smashed the glass with their pistol butts, opened the door from the inside and dragged out one boy whom the robbers hustled into their own car and decamped.

The boy's father, on hearing the shot rushed out and found the dead chauffeur and the other child.

It is noteworthy that the kidnapped victim was abducted eight years ago and detained for two months before his release.

The French Police are understood to have arrested a former employee of the family.

TROOPS REVOLT.

500 Men March on Antung.

Chientzu, Yesterday. Five hundred Kirin troops at Tunghua are reported to have revolted and are marching to Antung. Fresh outbreaks of banditry are disturbing the operation of the Kirin-Tunghua railway.—Reuter.

Murder by Bandits.

Mukden, Yesterday. Of a party of 10 Japanese who left Tsitsihai on a tour of inspection on April 25 three returned to Tsitsihai yesterday with the tragic news that three had been murdered and four missing after a bandit attack at Tayueheng on May 1.

Arsenal Blown Up.

Mukden, Yesterday.

Four were killed and one injured in an explosion which occurred at the Kuanchengtze Arsenal, when, according to Japanese reports, a Japanese patrol was about to arrest Chinese plainclothes men who were discovered placing an explosive under the wall of the arsenal.—Reuter.

LAMPSON PRAISED.

Unfair Efforts in Sino-Japanese Dispute.

Shanghai, Yesterday. It is reported that Sir Miles Lampson will go to Nanking by air on Saturday morning, and after a brief stay there will leave for Peking.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons to-day, paid a tribute to the untiring efforts of Sir Miles Lampson in connection with the Sino-Japanese agreement, and also the efforts of the French, Italian and American representatives and expressed his satisfaction at the outcome of the negotiations.—Reuter.

Withdrawal of Troops.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Japanese military headquarters this afternoon made two announcements, firstly that an agreement had been signed, and secondly as the first step towards implementing it, the withdrawal of Japanese troops to their designated areas will begin to-morrow. (May 6).

To-day the English version of the Truce agreement was signed, and the Chinese and Japanese texts will be signed to-morrow. There were six copies of the English text and two each of the Chinese and Japanese. Reuter.

S.P.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING.

Better Housing for Animals Needed.

CENTRAL BUILDING.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's board room yesterday afternoon, the President (Mr. J. Russell) taking the chair. There was a representative gathering present.

Addressing the gathering, the President said, in part:

No great schemes have been carried out during the past season's work, due to depressed conditions and lack of money the plan to build a central place for the exhibition and sale of birds and animals has not reached the building stage yet, but we have hoped that in the near future the Government will see fit to consider this very necessary building as part of the Community plans for the better housing of birds and domestic animals.

The work of our Inspectors is much appreciated and due to their efforts much needless cruelty is prohibited. The Home for unwanted dogs at Kowloon is maintained in a good and clean condition and we invite the inspection of all lovers of dogs to this section of our work.

We welcome back to our midst Lady Pollock, Lady Ho Tung and Mrs. Baker who, while on leave, we had their good wishes as our support. Our Annual Carnival Dance, while not so profitable as the previous one, was quite a success and our Poster Competition, in connection with which we are indebted to Mrs. Loseby, was of interest and proved of great help in advertising our dance. Our thanks are also due to the Press for their kindness in helping us with space to advertise our work.

I would command the work of our society to all those who have love in their hearts. The love of animals is pointed out to us; by all great leaders and would strongly suggest to all Churches and kindred societies to help us by devoting a little of their activities to the work of protection of animals.

Our Essay Competition for Girl Guides and Boy Scouts again provided keen competition among the boys and girls of those associations. I had the privilege of being present at the presentation of the cups. We thank the leaders of those associations for the great interest taken in the Essay Competition. The

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FIVE POLICEMEN JAILED.

Found Guilty of Disorderly Conduct.

STEAMER INCIDENT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the case in which five Shantung constables were charged with disorderly conduct toward Lance-Sergeant Kriloff when he was in charge of the anti-piracy guard of which the defendants were members on the s.s. Sunning on April 5 last during a trip from Shanghai, was concluded.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., acting Deputy Inspector General of Police, prosecuted, while Mr. Horace Lo was for the defence.

The defendants, P.C.s, Chung Pei-yu, Kiang Del-ching, Yuen Ho-hing, Tau Chai-po and Hsu Kai-tung, were all found guilty of the charge. First defendant, who had a very bad record, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, the second defendant to three months' hard labour, the third defendant to two months' hard labour, and the fourth and fifth defendants to one month's hard labour, each.

Mr. Wodehouse informed the Court that the defendants would be returned to Wei-hai-wei on completion of their sentences.

BANISHEE GAOLED.

A Chinese banishee who was arrested on suspicion, by a District Watchman in Wanchai yesterday, was sentenced to eight months' hard

labour by Mr. Schofield, in the Central Police Court this morning.

Defendant, who was banished

last year for a term of ten years,

stated that he returned to get an

injection! His Police record showed

three previous conviction, two

for breaches of the Opium Ordinance, and one for stealing.

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PLEA FOR EMPIRE CO-OPERATION.

Dominions' Burden of Foreign Penetration.

JAPAN'S BLOC IN THE EAST.

London, Yesterday. A vast scheme for inter-Imperial co-operation has been elaborated by the Empire Committee of the Federation of British Industries in preparation for Ottawa and is described as "Rationalisation of industry on an Empire Basis."

The report brings attention to the United States' efforts to make North and South America into a commercial whole, Japan forming a powerful bloc in the Far East, France building up a Colonial Empire, the Central European coalition on tapis and the fact that the Dominions are suffering as much as Britain from foreign penetration, which indicated the need of a far-reaching economic co-operation. This could be accomplished by means of a scheme of "complementary production" and the closest co-operation of the British Dominions.

The industrialists aimed at the discouragement of uneconomic production by protection and "efficient" industries and otherwise free trade within the empire with duty against the foreigner.

Monetary System.

Further recommendations embrace Imperial transport, publicity propaganda, migration, education, films and monetary policy, in which connection the committee points out that in the past 10 years there has been a default of interest and payments on £145,000,000 foreign loans issued in London, whereas no Empire country has defaulted.

The Committee recommends the exploration of all methods of international action to solve financial problems, aiming at the creation of a financial monetary system revolving round sterling, firstly within the Empire to remove inter-Emperor exchange difficulties, and secondly in conjunction with foreign countries for close trading relations with the Empire.—Reuters.

FEAR OF TREATIES WHICH HAVE FAILED.

FORTIFYING THE PACIFIC.

Washington, Yesterday.

A navy "strong enough to keep the United States out of war" was demanded by Senator O. M. Hale at a sitting of the Naval Commission of the Senate to-day when he opened his campaign to pass a Bill authorising the building up of the navy to the treaty limits. He added that the passage of the Bill would strengthen the hands of the United States delegates at Geneva.

Referring to the "melancholy spectacle in the Far East," Senator Hale said: "Treaties in which we placed such implicit trust have utterly failed in their immediate effect, and with their prestige damaged, they cannot be relied on with any degree of safety in the future."

The United States navy to-day was far weaker relatively than before the Washington Conference, he said.

Senator Hale warned Japan that the United States undertaking not to strengthen the naval fortification on the Pacific was based on the treaties guaranteeing the territorial integrity of China and the open door policy.—Reuters' American Service.

THE "HOOVER DOCTRINE".

U.S. Foreign Policy in The Far East.

New York, Yesterday.

An important pronouncement on foreign policy, especially in the Far East was made by Mr. Clegg, Secretary of State, in a speech last night. He deplored the idea of a boycott against any power which, he asserted, criticised the concept of force on which the League of Nations was founded and advanced as a new basis of international law, the "Hoover Doctrine," that no territorial gains in violation of the Kellogg anti-war pact should be recognised.—Reuters' American Service.



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HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1932.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAY SETTLEMENT will be held on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., instead of Tuesday, 24th May, 1932.

By Order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary,
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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 21st instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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GENERAL NOTICES.**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**

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Hong Kong, 29th April, 1932.

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Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1724
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Elysium	1725
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Tai Mo Shan	597
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th May to 1st June, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saloum, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Montevideo Maru	Mon.	23rd May
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DUR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LORENZO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE-TOWN TRANCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Manila Maru	Fri.	7th May
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Africa Maru	Tues.	7th June
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Melbourne Maru	Fri.	6th May
NEW YORK via Japan ports Los Angeles & Panama Call Direct at Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Sydney Maru	Sun.	5th June
BOMBA Y via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Hamburg Maru	Thurs.	12th May
KELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	London Maru	Mon.	9th May
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keeling.	Kinai Maru	Fri.	20th May
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).	Shunko Maru	Thurs.	19th May
For further particulars please apply to:	Honolulu Maru	Fri.	20th May
OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA Telephone 28061.	Canton Maru	Sun.	8th May
	Canada Maru	Tues.	10th May
	Dell Maru	Thurs.	19th May

BRITISH WUCHOW LINE
SAILING DATES FOR MAY, 1932. (Subject to Change).
DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong.	Arrives Wuchow.	Leaves Wuchow.	Arrives Hong Kong.
TAI HING	SUN. 8th	TUES. 10th	WED. 11th	THURS. 12th
TAI MING	TUES. 10th	THURS. 12th	FRI. 13th	SAT. 14th
TAI HING	FRI. 13th	SUN. 15th	MON. 16th	TUES. 17th
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TAI MING	FRI. 20th	SUN. 22nd	MON. 23rd	TUES. 24th
TAI HING	MON. 23rd	WED. 25th	THURS. 26th	FRI. 27th
TAI MING	WED. 25th	FRI. 27th	SAT. 28th	SUN. 29th
TAI HING	SAT. 28th	MON. 30th	TUES. 31st	WED. 1st
TAI MING	MON. 30th	WED. 1st	THURS. 2nd	FRI. 3rd

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The Barretto Shipping Co. through whom the sale was effected, have no information as to the service to which the Kuching will be put, but it is believed she will be employed in the trade between South China Ports, the Philippines and Indo-China.



ARRIVALS OF SHIPS

Wednesday, May 4.
Alipore, British str., 3,241 tons, Captain R. E. Freckleton, from Swatow, buoy No. C1—Leung Hing S.S. Co.
Ranchi, British str., 8,849 tons, Capt. C. Brooks, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.M. & Co.
Celebes Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Szechuan, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Swatow, buoy No. B15—B. & S.
Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. Campbell, from Canton, buoy No. B19—Chan Yue Teng.
Tanda, British str., 4,287 tons, Capt. E. Pilcher, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.
Empress of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.
Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. Schröder, from Swatow, buoy No. A15—J.C.L.

CLEARANCES

Wednesday, May 4.
Hanyang, British str., 1,207 tons, Capt. J. Robinson, from Canton, buoy No. B2—B. & S.
Golden Mountain, for S. Francisco.
Leverkusan, Italian str., 3,904 tons, Capt. R. Sincovich, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Doddwell & Co.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
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Proteus, for Canton.
Rantau Pandjang, for Menado.
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Himalaya are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after May 10.
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAIRS.

FRIDAY, MAY 6.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, April 15).
Shinyo Maru King Yuan
Shanghai and Swatow Manila Maru
Japan Manila Maru

SATURDAY, MAY 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, April 16).
President Jefferson (Ship due at 7 p.m.)

Shanghai and Swatow Sankiang

SUNDAY, MAY 8.
Shanghai and Amoy Tsinan
Shanghai and Amoy Tjikarang
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OUTWARD MAIRS.

FRIDAY, MAY 6.
Amoy Tilawa 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles Ranpara (Due Marseilles, June 3.)

K.P.O. Parcels May 6, 4.30 p.m.
Registration May 7, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 7.
Straits, East and South Africa. Manila Maru 10 a.m.
President Jefferson 4.30 p.m.
Manila

* Superscribed Correspondence only.

DAILY STATEMENT.

Good Freight Figures in Yesterday's Reports.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freights were up to the mark both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 39,837.

There were 12 inward arrivals, of which six were British and five of four figures, while of the nine throughs, six were British and five of four figures. Two vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 167 Europeans and 1,434 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 1,560 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:

Arr. H'Kong Dep.	Through
Nationality	Cargo
	Tons
British	9,6418
American	4
Italian	1,419
Japanese	3,525
Dutch	45
German	—
Totals	10,407

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama on May 4 (Wed.) at 9.30 a.m., left that port at 8 p.m. the same day, and is due at Hong Kong on May 11 (Wed.) at noon. She leaves for Manila on May 11 (Wed.) at 5 p.m.

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May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4	June 10	June 18
Emp. of Asia							
Emp. of Canada	June 3	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 16	June 21	
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25	July 4	
Emp. of Japan	July 1	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 14	July 19	
Emp. of Asia	July 15	July 18	July 19	July 21	July 23	Aug. 1	
Emp. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 16	
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 2	
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 13	
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 26	
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept				

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CENTRAL **KIDDERPORE RANCHI	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
**BANGALORE	5,300	31st May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
NALDEhra KAISAR-I-HIND	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
**BHUTAN	6,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA MANJUWA	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
**SOUDAN	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAMPURA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
**SOUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAMPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TALMA	10,000	19th May	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yhama.
NALDEhra BHUTAN	16,000	19th May 6,000	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANTHIA	8,000	1st June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOUDAN	6,800	28th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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THE BRITISH NAVY

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"Taffrail's" Opinion.

Since the war the British Navy has been pared to the bone. Deliberately, and because of the belief that excessive armaments are not an insurance of world security but a menace to it, successive British Governments have urged the nations to a reduction in naval and other armaments by the most effective means in their power—by example. Almost alone among the Great Powers, Britain has not increased her naval expenditure in the last five years. Indeed, in the light of our world-wide commitments and obligations, we have taken grave risks in order that our contribution to the cause of world peace may be obvious in its sincerity, writes Taffrail" (Captain Taprell Doring, D.S.O.) in the Evening Standard.

This is incontrovertible. In 1914 British naval expenditure was approximately 51½ millions, equivalent to-day to about 76 millions. In 1924 it was 56 millions odd, and in each of the years 1930 and 1931 some 52 millions. This latter figure represents a decrease of "Safeguarding Clause" was incorporated in the London Naval Treaty, which gave Britain, the United States, and Japan the power to increase their tonnage in cruisers, destroyers, and submarines if their "national security" were "materially affected by new construction" on the part France or Italy.

In 1914 the United States of America spent on its Navy the equivalent of 42 millions in present currency. In 1924 the expenditure was about 70 millions, but by 1930 had increased by another eight millions. The annual naval expenditure of France and Italy is now less than before the war, but increased by about 10 millions and seven millions respectively between 1924 and 1930. In present currency Japan spent about 15½ millions on her fleet in 1914. Ten years later this figure had increased to just over 23 millions and in 1930 to about 26½ millions.

The Contrast.

So while the Navy Estimates of the United Kingdom have decreased by four millions since 1924, those of the other signatory Powers to the Washington and London naval treaties have increased by a total of about 23½ millions.

It is impossible to view these facts with equanimity, and the situation is further emphasised when we consider the question of naval personnel. In 1914 the United Kingdom had 151,000 officers and men; in 1924 99,453, and in 1931 93,650, the lowest since 1897. An examination of the figures for other countries shows that their personnel has increased in much the same proportion as ours has decreased.

It is unnecessary here to go into the details of the Washington and London Naval Treaties which laid down the maximum size and gun power of all classes of vessels of war, and allotted or strove to allot, a total tonnage in each class to each of the signatory Powers. On the ratification of the London Naval Treaty, however, the British Empire, the United States, and Japan were more or less in agreement,

the principal aims of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, for submarines are a threat to neighbouring Powers and particularly susceptible to illegitimate use in war. Failing this reduction, Britain, if she still wishes for REAL SECURITY, must invoke the "Safeguarding Clause" of the London Naval Treaty to bring about an increase in her destroyer tonnage. This is neither disarmament nor economy.

The British Navy already being attenuated to the point of what many people consider is insecurity, what further measures of disarmament and economy can be brought about at Geneva?

The abolition of submarines will not be agreed to by other Powers; but we might strive for a reduction in the individual size of any capital ships, aircraft-carriers and cruisers built for replacement purposes in the future. By the Washington Treaty, capital ships may be of 35,000 tons and armed with 16in. guns. This resulted in the Nelson and Rodney, costing about 7½ millions apiece. At the London Naval Conference we pressed for a reduction in the size to 25,000 tons, and of guns to 12in. No new capital ships may be laid down before the last day of 1936; but the 15 such vessels we now possess will have to be replaced some day unless they are to fall to pieces.

Whatever certain people may think, heavy ships of some sort or another are still essential. Taking the average price per ton of shipbuilding in Great Britain and America, the reduction in size suggested would eventually save us about 15 millions sterling, and the United States some 22 millions sterling.

Huge aircraft-carriers of the type of the American Lexington and Saratoga of 33,000 tons are definitely unsuitable, being too large, too unwieldy, and too costly also to be said for our Courts to operate. The same may be said of the American Glorious and Furious of 25,500 tons. Yet each nation is allowed by Treaty to build two 33,000 ton ships of this type, and others of 27,000 tons. A substantial reduction in size for the future would bring about economy.

The same may be said for the 10,000-ton 8-inch gun cruisers produced as a result of the Washington Treaty. America favours these large and costly vessels, and is even said to be producing a new super-cruiser which will render obsolete the earlier 10,000 tonners, of which we have our full quota. This is rivalry pure and simple, particularly as we find these ships too big either for fleet or for convoy duties.

None of these economies is possible, however, unless all other Naval Powers fall in line. It is to be hoped; therefore, that the Geneva Conference will produce a genuine desire on the part of all other Powers to follow Britain's example, and to disarm to the point genuinely considered needful for national security, not for national pride or aggrandisement. People are weary of war and threats of war, and none of the Conferences held or the Treaties signed up to date have altogether removed those feelings of rivalry which are so inimical to the peace of the world.

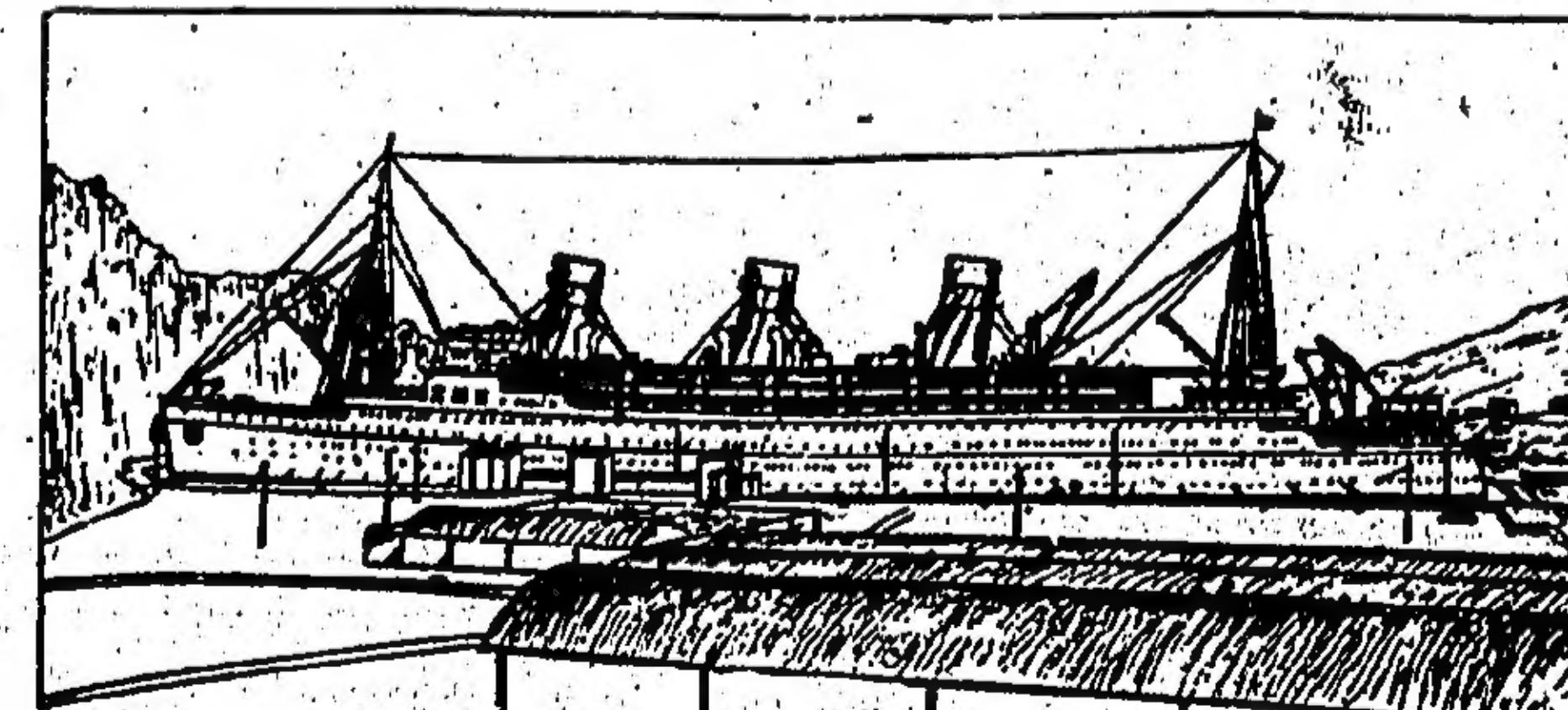
Britain and U.S. Willing.

Britain and the United States have been prepared in the past to abolish submarines altogether; but other nations will not agree. A substantial reduction in France's submarine tonnage, however, should be one of

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Mr. Teijiro Yamamoto, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, has met with Mr. Takayama, president of the Tokyo, Takushoku, Kaitcha (Orient Colonisation Company, a semi-official firm), Mr. Kawakami, president of the Nichiro Fishing Company, and Mr. Kabayama, president of the fishermen's union in Russian waters, and proposed a combination of the fishing interests.

As a result of conversations on the subject, Mr. Takayama offered Yen 10,000,000 to establish a new combine company. Measures for establishment of this group were discussed in detail.

It was decided that Mr. Shirai Kubota would handle the establishment of the new firm.

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LOUIS WOLHEIM'S GREAT ACTING
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"THE RECKLESS AGE" — ENJOYABLE.

Constance Cummings Worth Seeing in
"The Last Parade."

The mantle of the once popular Constance Talmadge has fallen upon the shoulders of the charming Dorothy Mackall. See her with Warner Baxter in "Their Mad Moment" which tells of the story of a worldly American girl and a French peasant. Both stars are at their best, although there is nothing outstanding to the picture. Just one of those that makes you glad you went to see it. Dorothy never lets a picture down, and the same can be said of Baxter. (King's).

I said last week that the average intelligence of a picture audience is about nine years of age. I felt nine when I saw "Delicious," but I enjoyed it. I like it so much because I enjoy seeing the children around me laughing and loving the two charming leads,—winsome beautiful Janet Gaynor, and the good looking Charles Farrell. Then, to be sure, El Brendel has never been better. I advise you to see it, it passes a most pleasant evening. (King's).

I am keen to see my delightful Bebe Daniels with her husband, * * *



Ben Lyon, in "Alias French Gertie." It is frothy, light and amusing. Coming to the Queen's.

Louis Wolheim gives a great performance in "Danger Lights," a Radio special. All about trains, makes the Iron Horse seem a living breathing thing. Jean Arthur and Bob Armstrong with Hugh Herbert being funny as the tramp. If you like the roaring rails you'll like this, and the story runs smoothly with thrills in plenty and beautiful scenery. I liked it immensely. (Queen's).

Charles Chaplin in "City Lights," Constance Bennett, who gives an artificial performance, but, as usual, looks beautiful and appealing in "Common Clay," with the popular handsome young Lew Ayres, and the first British all-talkie "Blackmail," but which, still ranks as among the best of the early films, are all due at the Star, Kowloon.

Elaborately produced, "The Night Angel" has a wealth of foreign atmosphere. It all happens in Prague where Fredric March is a sort of District Attorney, and Nancy Carroll is a Czech-Slovakian maiden who does not know her own mind. March learns to love her, so does wicked Alan Hale who happens to work in the same Cafe as Nancy. The hero attacks the villain with a nail file. Nancy exonerates him at the trial, long chase through streets, with final fade-out of Nancy imprinting her brothal kiss on Fredrick's lips, and we hope they are happy ever after. (King's).

"The Reckless Age."

Do you remember an old movie called "The Goose Hangs High"? It comes to us now under the title of "This Reckless Age." It is strong in characterization, and the roles are excellently acted, two stage favourites being especially good, Richard Bennett and Frances Starr as the parents. Buddy Rogers vindicates himself to his "fans" who insist that he should always play this sort of part. Peggy Shan-

Louis Wolheim taught this boy much about screen work. He is improving all the time, good looking and natural. Constance Bennett, who has married three times, and has never known anything but wealth and luxury, is now stated to be the highest paid artiste in films. Without attempting to glorify an actor who has passed on, they say that Louis Wolheim was one of the finest and most generous souls in the film colony. Constance Cummings has just been lent to act as leading lady in Harold Lloyd's new comedy.

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"The Painted Desert" is a melodrama of the wide open West where men are cow-punchers and sheriffs, featuring Bill Boyd, William Farnum, and Farrell Macdonald. NOT overlooking a certain actor now world famous who learnt to ride in this film, and also how to act on the screen. He does not have much to do, but you will remark on him. Clark Gable is the name. Helen Twelvetrees is the heroine. Coming to the Central.

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What To Expect Soon.

"Over the Hill." Real old melodrama revived, with a former favourite Mae Marsh staging a grand come-back as the poor old much-to-be-pitied mother. What a cast! James Dunn and Sally Eilers. To be recommended. (King's).

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"Hindle Wakes," British film of life in Lancashire, (hope the accent is not too pronounced). This will be followed by another stirring adventure of that suave Charlie Chan, in "The Black Camel," and then the one and only Jeanette MacDonald with Reginald Denny in a story wherein an opera star marries a burglar. "Oh for a Man!" Quite good fun with Miss Macdonald revelling in comedy. (King's).

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Lawrence Tibbett singing divinely and whose acting has improved, with Lupe Velez doing the best work since "The Gaucho." The story tells of a marine who loves a little



Cuban pea-nut vendor. "Cuban Love Song" will surely please. Then, soon we shall have Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery in "Private Lives"—I hear they both give perfect performances. Coming to the Queen's.

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"The Last Parade" is fast, stirring, and human, and if you thrill at the threat and killing of racketeers you must not miss this. Believe me, too, the acting is grand. Constance Cummings is alone worth seeing, and you can't beat Jack Holt and Tom Moore. It may depress you, but it will make you THINK. Coming to Central.

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Did You Know That?

Dorothy Mackall born in Hull, earned her first pennies selling newspapers. She ran away to join a London chorus, drifted to a Revue in Paris, then to the States and Ziegfeld Follies. She married Lothar Mendez and divorced him after ten days. Recently she married Neil Miller who sings in a cabaret. She made good in movies, but excels in talkies. Has become a loyal American citizen.

Joel McCrea went into pictures because he adored Bill Hart. He says he does not have to work half so hard as the average clerk who receives \$85 a week, while his pay envelope is never less than \$750.

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Gaston B. Means, described as a friend of the late President Harding, was arrested to-day on a charge of obtaining U.S. \$100,000 from the wife of the publisher of the "Washington Post," by representing that he would recover the Lindbergh baby.

Gaston Means was a member of the American Secret Service and was prominent in connection with the "Teapot Dome" scandal. Albert Fall, the ex-Secretary of Naval Affairs, who was involved in the "Teapot Dome" scandal, is being released from the penitentiary on Sunday. — Reuter's American Service.

WATER SHORTAGE IN THE COLONY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The average amount of water consumed throughout the year in Hong Kong, is approximately 22 gallons per head. The figure for Kowloon is roughly 4 gallons less, that is, 18 gallons per head. Dr. Balean stated that this is far in excess of the amount adequate for health and cleanliness. Ten gallons, he claims, should be ample for all the requirements of each individual.

He saw no reason why salt water should not be used for domestic purposes, for washing, baths, cleaning, etc. If it were used the result would be an enormous saving of fresh water; in fact, he believed that there would then be no danger whatsoever of a water shortage.

Initial Outlay. The initial outlay of providing for machinery to pump the salt water up to the various levels would be a fairly heavy item of expenditure, but it would pay in the end, and would justify itself if only as the means of eliminating a disgraceful waste.

The water would have to be pumped up by means of several automatic stations and would be conveyed through non-corrosive pipes.

If this system were in operation, the fresh water collected in the catchwaters could be diverted straight to a main tank and supplied to householders by means of meters, each household being limited to a proportionate amount per day. Thus each household would have three taps; one for fresh water, one for hot sea water, and a third for cold sea water.

Special Soap. Asked whether salt water would not be suitable for washing purposes owing to the difficulty of making a lather, Dr. Balean stated that such an obstacle could quite easily be overcome by the use of a special

kind of soap which would lather in salt water.

Surely it was worth a little trouble and initial expense, he added, in order to save the Colony the humiliating experience of having to apply to distant ports like Shanghai and Singapore for emergency supplies during a water shortage?

If people were more economical in their use of fresh water and used sea water for all purposes other than for consumption, he thought further shortages would be unknown in Hong Kong.

Turned Off at Night.

A notice has been issued from the Water Authority, Public Works Department, to the effect, that commencing to-morrow all water supply will, until further notice, be turned off daily in all districts of the Colony, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

R.A.F. AIRMEN FREED.

Taken Prisoners by Tribe in Kurdistan.

London, Yesterday. The Air Ministry to-day received information that Flying Officer Wills and Leading Aircraftsman Evans, who recently made a forced landing and were taken prisoners by a tribe in Northern Kurdistan, have been released and have returned to their unit.

Both are reported to be well.—British Wireless Service.

A "FORWARDING AGENCY."

Criticism of the Lytton Commission.

London, Yesterday.

"The Lytton Commission's sole function so far, has been to act as a forwarding agency for the Japanese military authorities in Manchuria" declares the Manchester Guardian in a leading article. It adds that the Commission's preliminary report consists entirely of information from Japanese sources concerning the number and disposal of Japanese troops in Manchuria, which General Honjo could have sent to the League.—Reuter.

Mission in Changchun. Changchun, Yesterday. Mr. Henry Pu Yi received the League Commission and entertained them at luncheon to-day. The Commission, which is proceeding to Wanpaoshan to-morrow, also interviewed Mr. Hsi Hsia and General Komai.—Reuter.

STRANGE HAPPENING ON S.S. TUNG ON

YOUTH THROWN OVERBOARD BY FELLOW STUDENTS.

RESCUED BY REVENUE LAUNCH

A strange incident, savouring more of an Edgar Wallace "thriller" than of real life, took place on the s.s. Tung On, on her trip from Canton to Hong Kong, on Wednesday night, when a student, Luk Po-yi, was thrown overboard by two Chinese males, also thought to be students.

Luk Po-yi, who is a student in Canton, was coming to Hong Kong on a visit, and was sitting out on the deck on a camp bed.

Shortly before 10 o'clock he went to the rail of the boat. Two other Chinese males approached him, and he recognised them as youths who were out to "get him." They seized him and flung him overboard, before he could make any outcry. When in

the water he shouted for help but was unheard.

Revenue Officer Humphreys, cruising in Capsulun Pass with Revenue Cutter R.O. II, at 10.25 saw Luk Po-yi floating, and rescued him. Returning to Kowloon with all speed, the s.s. Tung On was visited after its arrival but no arrests were made.

Luk's assailants are described by him as fellow-students, and are alleged to be Communists.

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